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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003 in the above-identified application.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the enclosed first formal drawing sheet which happens to depict both Fig. 1 and Fig. 2. Figure 2 actually shows non-analogous art provided so as to allow a comparison and contrasting against the Applicants' invention. The Applicants' present invention is not about Resolution Enhancement Technology (RET) as is shown in Fig. 2. Never-the-less, the Examiner requested change has been made to Fig. 2 to provide the indicia "Prior Art". It is anticipated that the changes should meet with the Examiner's approval.